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Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

# 4871

K Y F R (eff.: 1-19-77)

Date first licensed 10-18-71

Call letters XKFNF

Station location Shenandoah Iowa

Name of licensee FAMILY STATIONS, INC. (AL gr 11/24/76 EFF: 1/7/77)  
xSHENANDOAH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 2.5 miles SSW of Coin, Iowa (EP 4-30-80)  
X On Hwy #59 1.9 mi N of Shenandoah Iowa (EP 11-12-70)

Main studio location 618 1/2 W. Sheridan Ave. (BL-  
TO BE DETERMINED, Shenandoah, Iowa (EP 11-12-70)

# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BP-18 577	11-12-70	920kc	500w 1kw	LSU	11-12-71
CP for a new standard broadcast station					
BP-18,577 (1)	1-12-71	Call letters assigned.			
BP-18,577	11-12-70	Superseding authorization to add remote control. chg. studio loc. & trans.			
BP-18,577	11-12-70	Superseding authorization to correct transmitter type.			
BL-12,934(1)	10-18-71	Lic.	(BP-18,577) as mod for new station	920kc 500w 1kw	LSU RC 2-1-74
BL-12934(1)	10-18-71	Supersede correct Oct. sunset.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BTC-6771	8-15-72	Vol. TC	EFF: 9-8-72		
BZ-8432(1)	12-11-73	Direct Measurement			
BR-4871(L)	3-18-74	RENEWAL			
BAL-8788	11/24/76	Vol AL	EFF: 1/7/77		
BR-4871(L)	1-13-77	Renewal of license			2-1-80
BR790925UR(S)	1-24-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-80
BP-780926AA (L)	4-30-80	920KHZ	KRRX 2.5kw DA-1	4-30-81	
		CP to incre. pwr & chg. TL, ant. sys. Install new trans.			
BP-810505AR (L)	6-17-81	CP to replace expired permit (P780926AA as mod.) Pmt.			Expires: 11-30-81

Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new K F N FName Shenandoah Broadcasting CompanyShenandoah, Iowa (c/o Bruce Rauma, 802 Harrison St., Shenandoah, Iowa 51601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,577	6-2-69	CP for a new standard broadcast station	DESIGNATED FOR HEARING	
Rec'd & F.	6-2-69	920kc 500w, 1kw, Un Collins-20T-	11-19-69	#18747
#519180 \$75	6-2-69	TL: On Hwy #59, 1.9 mi. N of Shenandoah, Iowa		
NP mailed	6-12-69	SL& RC: 301-Maple Street, Shenandoah, Iowa	GRANTED	11-12-70
		atty-Bilger & Glaser		
		engr-John H. Mullaney		
Amended	6-24-69	Requests facilities of KFNF.		
Amended	7-2-69	Re: Financing.		
PN filed	7-17-69	Re: coordinates.		
AMENDED 1-7-70	re Section 11	(change studio & remote control loc. to	"TO BE DETERMINED"	
AMENDED 2-19-70	to reflect new Chairman of its Board of Directors.		Shenandoah, Iowa.	
			and change type trans.	
			to Wilkinson, 707.	
BL-12,934	4-16-71	Lic.(BP-18,577, as mod.) for New Standard	GRANTED	10-18-71
Rec'd	4-16-71	Broadcast Station. Studio & RC: 618 1/2 W.		
#W 00219 \$50.	4-16-71	Sheridan Ave. - Transmitter: WILKINSON, AM		
E-067		1000A. Atty: P. V. Gureckis		
Amended & F	4-20-71	*RC		
PTA	4-28-71			

ltr re acceptance 6-12-69.

BL-12,934 Amend. R&F 9-23-71 Sect. VI

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

920kc

Call  
Letters **K F N F**

Name **SHENANDOAH BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Shenandoah, Iowa**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTO-6771 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #034088 CODE 053 (Form 316)	1-12-72 1-21-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp by John H. Gayer thru purchase of stock from Bruce Rauma and Peter V. Gureckis (SEE OVER)	GRANTED	8-15-72
AMENDMENT (FORM 315 filed) R & F ADD'L FEE OF \$750 paid #061496 CODE 047	3-31-72 4-7-72	Atty - Glaser & Fletcher	Req. grant fee \$422.00 Paid: 048, 9-13-72, W108402 EFF: 9-8-72	
Pub. notice filed 4-24-72 Pub. notice filed 5-1-72				
BR-4871 R & F PN PRESS	10-15-73 11-5-73 11-5-73 NOV 20 1973	Renewal of License  Atty: Jerry C. May (Glaser & Fletcher)	GRANTED	3-18-74

RE: BTC-6771 AMENDED 6-13-72 - Financial Data(Transferor)

Form BC-121  
September 1969  
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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

920kc  
K Y F R  
Call X K F N F  
Letters .....

FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

Name ~~SHENANDOAH BROADCASTING COMPANY~~  
Shenandoah, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EXXX BZ-8432 R & F DM PRESS NOV 4	10-24-73 11-3-73 11-14-73 1973	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	12-11-73
BP- Rec'd Filed \$800-586659 AC-001	6-29-76 6-30-76 6-30-76	CP to inc. powers to 1kw, 5kw install DA-2, chg. type trans. CCA AM-5000D 40° 47' 50" 95° 23' 15" Atty: Michael L. Glaser	RETURNED ITED OVERLAP OF CO-CH KLMR, Lamar, Colorado	7-21-78 PROHIB
BAL -8788 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #606857 CODE 047 SEP 23 1976 PN filed	8-16-76 8-25-76 9/27/76	Voluntary assignment of license to FAMILY STATIONS, INC.  (Glaser & Fletcher) Atty for assignor - Scott Johnson for assignee - Dow, Lehman & Albertson (L. Adrian Roberts) AMENDED 10-20-76 - statement re staff AMENDED 11-18-76 - operating budget	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	11/24/76 1/7/77

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920 kc

Form BC-121

May 1976

2-71

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K Y F R  
Letters X K F N F

FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

Name X SHENANDOAH BROADCASTING COMPANY  
SHENANDOAH, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4871	9-20-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-13-77
R & F	9-24-76			
PN Recd.	"	AMENDED 1-11-77 to change name of applicant		
PRESS	DEC 1 1976	to "Family Stations, Inc."		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

920KHz

Call  
Letters K Y F R

Name Family Stations, Inc.  
Shenandoah, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-780926AA FILED PRESS: PN FILED (C)  CUT OFF DATE	MAY 11 1979  AUG 17 1979	Construction permit to increase day and night powers to 2.5KW; install DA-1; chg TL: 2.5 miles SSW of Coin, Iowa; install new trans CCA AM-5000D; make chgs in ant sys (incr hght of tower) 40 37 22                      95 14 42 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED Cond'ls	4-30-80
BR790925UR PRESS	NOV 15 1979	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts	GRANTED	1-24-80
801103AH	12-11-80 5-11-81	Modification of CP (BP-780926AA) to change daytime power from 2.5kw to 5kw; install DA-2.  Public Notice RE: Engineering Exhibit		

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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: K Y F R

Name: Family Stations, Inc.

Station Location: Shenandoah, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-810505AR PRESS:	MAY 26 1981 (0)	Construction Permit to replace expired permit (BP-780926AA as mod.) (FOR CHGS.)  Atty - Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTED 6-17-81

## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

